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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTHONY AMEEN, an Individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PROFESSIONAL RODEO
COWBOYS ASSOCIATION, INC., a
Colorado non-profit corporation, and
RURAL MEDIA GROUP, INC., d/b/a
THE COWBOY CHANNEL, a
Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-02004-APG-NJK

**ORDER
EXTENDING TIME FOR
DEFENDANT PROFESSIONAL
RODEO COWBOYS
ASSOCIATION, INC. AND
DEFENDANT RURAL MEDIA
GROUP INC. TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

**(Third Request for Professional
Rodeo Cowboys Association, Inc.)**

**(Third and Fourth Request for Rural
Media Group Inc.)**

1 Plaintiff Anthony Ameen (hereinafter “Plaintiff”), Defendant Professional
2 Rodeo Cowboys Association (hereinafter “PRCA”), and Defendant Rural Media
3 Group Inc. (“RMG”), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and
4 agree as follows. (Plaintiff, the PRCA, and RMG may be referred to herein as the
5 “Parties.” The PRCA and RMG may sometimes be referred to herein as
6 “Defendants.”):

7 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed a Complaint in the District Court of Clark County
8 Nevada in an action styled *Anthony Ameen v. Professional Rodeo Cowboys*
9 *Association, Inc. et al.*, Case No. A-22-858529-C, on September 16, 2022
10 (hereinafter the “State Court Action”);

11 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed an Amended Complaint in the State Court Action
12 on October 25, 2022;

13 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff served the PRCA and RMG with the Amended
14 Complaint on November 1, 2022;

15 **WHEREAS**, RMG removed the State Court Action to this Court on
16 November 30, 2022;

17 **WHEREAS**, the deadline for the PRCA to file a special motion to dismiss
18 under Nevada’s anti-SLAPP statute, *see* NRS 41.660(2), and its deadline to otherwise
19 respond to the Amended Complaint was extended to January 20, 2023 by stipulation
20 of the Plaintiff and the PRCA and order of the Court (ECF No. 13);

21 **WHEREAS**, the deadline for the PRCA to file a special motion to dismiss
22 under Nevada’s anti-SLAPP statute and its deadline to otherwise respond to the
23 Amended Complaint was extended to February 10, 2023 by stipulation of the Parties
24 and order of the Court (ECF No. 21);

25 **WHEREAS**, the deadline for RMG to file a special motion to dismiss under
26 Nevada’s anti-SLAPP statute, *see* NRS 41.660(2), and its deadline to otherwise
27 respond to the Amended Complaint was extended to January 13, 2023 by stipulation
28 of Plaintiff and RMG and order of the Court (ECF Nos. 8 & 15);

1 **WHEREAS**, the deadline for RMG to file a special motion to dismiss under
2 Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute and its deadline to otherwise respond to the Amended
3 Complaint was extended to February 10, 2023 by stipulation of the Parties and order
4 of the Court (ECF No. 21);

5 **WHEREAS**, each of these deadlines can be extended by the Court upon good
6 cause. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1); NRS 41.660(2);

7 **WHEREAS**, the parties have reached a settlement in principle but need
8 additional time to finalize the settlement agreement;

9 **WHEREAS**, to allow the parties time to finalize the settlement agreement,
10 Plaintiff has agreed to a further 28-day extension of time for the PRCA and RMG to
11 file a special motion to dismiss under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute and their deadline
12 to otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint;

13 **WHEREAS**, this is the third request for an extension to this Court by the
14 PRCA, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes of delay;

15 **WHEREAS**, this is the third request for an extension to this Court by RMG
16 with respect to its response deadline and fourth request with respect to its deadline to
17 file a special motion to dismiss pursuant to Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute, and it is
18 made in good faith and not for purposes of delay;

19 **NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereby stipulate that the Defendants'
20 deadlines to file a special motion to dismiss under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute or
21 other response to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint shall be extended to, and includes,
22 March 10, 2023.

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24 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**
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ORDER

21 Having read the Parties' foregoing Stipulation, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**
22 that Defendants' special motions to dismiss under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute or
23 other responses to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint shall now be due on or before
24 **March 10, 2023.**

25 Dated: February 7, 2023

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27 Hon. Nancy J. Koppe
28 United States Magistrate Judge